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THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF
METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE (MTASE) IN A
CELL SAMPLE BY DETECTION OF
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF
MTASE ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID
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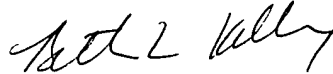
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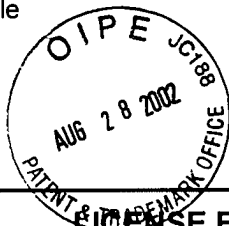
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Method for detection of the presence or absence of methylthioadenosine phosphorylase (MTase) in a cell sample by detection of the presence or absence of MTase encoding nucleic acid in the cell sample

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